



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Henry J. Pepin	Confirmation No.:	1767
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Docket No.:	1001.1458101	Customer No.:	28075
For:	CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE WIRE SIZE RADIOPAQUE BRAID		

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1, 2, 4-18 and 22-24 in the Final Office Action dated May 5, 2004. Appeal fees in the amount of \$330.00 are attached. Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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